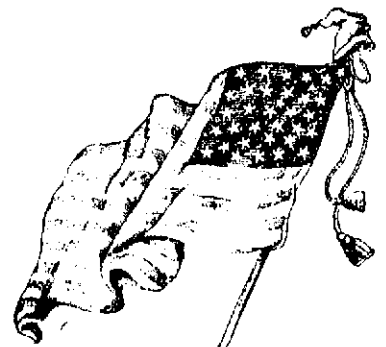


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At a First Class House.



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The Leading Clothiers and Gents'
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SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
found in our stock.

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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in
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We lead them all in this line. Examine our
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And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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SPORTSMEN'S CLOTHING

CORDUROY
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CANVAS COATS,
Hats, Caps, Cartridge
Bags, Gun Cases,
Cartridge Belts
and Game Bags.

Also a GENERAL LINE OF
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Agents for the PARKER
BROS' Celebrated Shot
Guns, Remington &
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ORIENTAL POWDER.
Try our New Brand of
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Powder.

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H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-d&w2m

Chicago Exposition.
The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion
tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of
each week until the close of the Exposition, at
one fare and a third for the round trip.
Tickets good returning up to and including
Monday following day of sale.
Sole Agent, H. H. HILDEBRATH, Ticket Agent,
84 N. W. 1st St., Chicago.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the un-
derwritten intend to make application to the
city council at its next regular meeting on
October 14th, 1886, for a license to retail in-
toasting liquors in a building located on
East of the 1st principal meeting, No. 419
North Water Street, owned by E. H. Hargrave,
Sept. 26-d&w

HAVE YOU Tried

BIG CAN

Baking Powder?

THE DECATUR Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

COKE

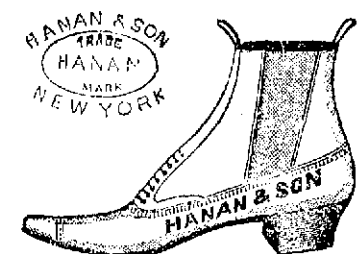
—AND—

TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city
on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.



It is
certain that
every gentleman who wants a
perfect article. We are putting into
the manufacture of these shoes, the results of 30
years' experience and study, of what will
please, give comfort and wear
faithfully. Every dress-
maker has
them.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH,

THE TURNBULL WAGON.

This Wagon is manufactured at DeKalb,
Ohio—right in the region where first class
wagon timber is abundant, and where is no
lack of putting in second class stock.

It has some points of excellence which far-
mors and others using wagons should bear in
mind. The rubber floor gives the best of sat-
isfaction in making short turns.

It has a heavy shoulder spoke for making
the strongest wheel.

It has the patent brake rod attachment,
and is of extra large size.

Kind gates, rods, king bolts, pole caps and
spoke bands are made of steel.

The wheels are oil-bolted to prevent the tire
from loosening.

It is the best wagon in the market for gen-
eral purposes.

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers.
Monthly installments of 50 cents and up-
wards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum: stock and interest subject to
withdrawal at pleasure of the holder, under
the rules and regulations of the society.
Loans made to stockholders monthly.

Office—At No. 115 N. Water Street, over
B. McGORRAN, Secretary. Sept 16-d&w

HASTY MARRIAGES.

The Mania of Wealthy Girls for Running
Away With Inferior Persons.

Wealthy young women seem to have
a mania for running away with coach-
men to get married. The daughter of
Baker, the inventor of Baker's Bitters,
years ago ran away with her father's
coachman and led a most unhappy
life. A Kentucky heiress in her own
right to a large estate some twenty
years since did the same thing, but
was divorced in a few months from her
dissipated husband, who went back to
his horses and his work in a Louisville
livery stable. The handsome and ac-
complished daughter of ex-Governor
Hubbard, of Hartford, Conn., ran away
with and married the family coachman
about seven years ago and she went to
the bad, separated finally from her
husband. Victoria, daughter of Moro-
sini, a wealthy broker, right-hand man
of Jay Gould, ran away and married
her father's coachman, Hulskamp,
about two years ago, and Jennie
Thompson, the sixteen-year-old daugh-
ter of a retired tailor, has run away
with William Costas, a coachman of
Garrison, N. Y. There is nothing extra-
ordinary in such marriages turning out
badly, and there should be no surprise
that the friends in such a case should be
full of sorrow at such a union. The
sorrow is not because a poor man has
married a rich girl, but because every-
body knows that marriage, for its hap-
piness, depends on some coincidence of
natural tastes and acquired education
quite as much as whether Jack has the
means to pay Jill's bills or the reverse.
In the second place, while it is no ob-
jection to any man that he follows an
humble but honest calling, it is an ob-
jection that he should be a man of dis-
tinguished nature. Any man, whether
he is a Commodore or a coachman,
who would abuse his opportunity so
far as to woo secretly a young girl and
marry her without a plain avowal of
his intentions and an appeal to her
parents for consent, commits a very
disrespectable and immoral act. Any
outs who have lavished their lives on
their children have some right to that
every gentleman respects, and the seduc-
tive coachman is not a man of honor
nor a gentleman, not because he
drives horses for his bread, but because
he abuses his opportunity to seduce a
daughter from her parents, to whom
her happiness and welfare are pre-
sumptively as dear as they can possi-
bly be to anybody.

Furthermore a daughter outrages
her filial duty, when, having deter-
mined to marry to please her selfish
whim she does not execute her purpose
openly and with ample publication of
her intentions. A marriage, born in
mere sentimentalism on both sides,
where the girl has no womanly rever-
ence for the rights of her parents, as
evinced by her refusal to listen to their
appeal for delay, and where the man is
morally guilty of abduction, will nat-
urally prove to be one of those unions
that are negotiated in haste and bit-
terly repented of at leisure. King
Cophetua and the beggar maid, and the
ballad tales of noble ladies marrying
squires of low degree are pretty poetry;
but as a matter of common sense a
daughter whose passion can not be
controlled by regard or reverence for
the wishes of her parents is not likely
to make a sensible or tender wife, and
a man, so reckless of the rights of pa-
rents, in his own selfish ambition, as to
abduct a young and headstrong girl
from her father's roof will not make
an unselfish or upright husband. The
"low degree" of the man is not his be-
ing poor, or a coachman; it is his low
trick of abusing his place of trust to
secretly steal an old man's daughter
without any of the honorable prelimi-
naries that belong to such undertakings
as wooing a man's young daughter for
a wife. As a matter of fact nine-tenths
of what are called runaway love
matches end most unhappily, no mat-
ter whether the woman be rich or poor,
master in society or servant, because
they begin in deceit, disobedience and
gross selfishness that are reckless of
everybody's happiness save their own.
Any gentleman of the girl's own social
level who would win a man's heart and
marry her clandestinely after the
same method of disingenuous courtship
would be entitled to the same strict-
ures, and no honorable man would re-
fuse to grant all delay and opportunity
for appeal on the part of parents whose
daughter he desires to marry; and any
man who steals an old couple's happi-
ness to accomplish his own is a low
fellow, no matter whether his station
in life is humble or high. An honest
man who wants a woman can afford to
wait a reasonable time for her and an
honest woman will not secretly marry
any man against her parents' will with-
out first waiting a reasonable time to
overcome their opposition by more in-
timate acquaintance with her lover,
and to test by experience whether her
passion is only a fitful blaze of fancy or
a fact.—Portland Oregonian.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in
the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the re-
markable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley,
who was so helpless he could not turn to
bed, or raise his hand; everybody said he
was dying of Consumption. A bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery was sent
him. Finding relief, he bought a large
bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life
Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes
of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery,
he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-
two pounds. Trial bottle of this Great
Discovery for Consumption free at Swear-
ingen & Hubbard's.

New York Tribune: The "same
old story," snarl the free trade or-
gans, when they read the speeches
with which Gen. Logan and Gen.
Beaver opened the campaign at
Pittsburg. It is a very offensive
old story to these advocates of Brit-
ish interests, and they may be sure
that they will hear it in every cam-
paign until they no longer try to
govern this country according to
British ideas and for British inter-
ests. An election is coming, and
the free trade organs are beginning
the dishonest plea that the tariff is
not an issue, that it is impertinent
to discuss that question, and that
the voters ought to think and do
think about something else.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sively cures piles, or no pay required.
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents
per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hub-
bard.

Red underwear at a sacrifice at Cheap
Charley's

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well; some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no
attention by too little dress or too much.
In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
every mother of refinement, who wishes
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH.
This, and a twenty years' experience in
our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
dinary bargains without any good reason
on their part as to their superior ability,
financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-
nisher,

B. STINE.

628 ODD PIECES

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES TODAY.

CORSET COVERS,

15c, 19c, 25c and 35c Each,

CHEMISE,

19c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c Each.

DRAWERS,

19c, 25c, 40c, 45c and 50c Each.

NIGHT DRESSES,

50c, 59c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Each.

SKIRTS,

25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 98c, and \$1.00 Each.

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

New York Store.

TWO CASES

—OF—

RED UNDERWEAR

At a Sacrifice.

—AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Call Before They are All Gone.

To the Public.
Having purchased the Globe Restau-
rant at 721 E. Carro Gerdo street, I will
make it my business to see that all my
customers are provided with the best
that the market affords, dressed up by first
class cooks, at 25 cents per meal. Menus
at all hours.
Respectfully,
W. M. PRABER.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept 22-d&w

To Louisville.
The L. D. & S. Railway will sell excursion
tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the
Louisville Exposition, at \$10.00 for the round
trip.
Feb 17-d&w

Any one wanting a first-class pump
should call on Spencer, Lehman & Co.,
corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17-d&w

If you have any books to be repaired,
take it to H. Mueller & Sons. sept 16-d&w

Bushnell & Hutton have just received
another invoice of Ladies' Strap Ship-
pers. They are very popular. d&w

SPALDING League balls for \$1.00, at H.
Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant Street.
sept 10-d&w

Olden Hard Coal, Decatur Coal and
Wood at Cole's drug store. sept 12-d&w

We wish to inform our many friends
and patrons that the parties securing the
country in south of Decatur to en-
courage, representing themselves as Cox &
Co., have no connection with us whatever.
They are strangers; they may be here to-
day and tomorrow they will be gone. We
have been established here in the Mat-
tress and Feather business for nearly two
years, and we are prepared to do first-
class work both in renovating feathers
and Mattresses. All work promptly at-
tended to.
Very Respectfully,
J. S. Cox & Co.,
Telephone 153. 551 N. Broadway.
sept 13-d&w

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in
this market, Lump or nut, and nicely
screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal
dealer.
sept 21-d&w

HARD COAL, all sizes, on Water Street;
also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us
Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. sept 21-d&w

We are prepared to do all kinds of re-
pairing in the machinery line.
may 16-d&w

ALL parties doing heavy teaming
should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's
and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler
Wagon before they buy. 21-d&w

Telephone No. 1008 for D. A. Marble's
Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly
filled.
April 15-d&w

The Brotherhood of Railroad Brak-
men, of Decatur, Lodge No. 104, will give
their second grand annual ball at Giesels
Armory, Tuesday evening, October 6th.
Come and have a pleasant time; music
by Opera House orchestra. Tickets on
sale at Corbin Jewell's are and at Shil-
ling's drug store. 18-d&w

PLUSH CLOAKS.
Superior fast dye PLUSH CLOAKS
that cannot be equalled for beauty and
cheapness. Don't buy until you look at
them.
sept 6-d&w

For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.,
Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron
Pump Pumps. d&w

Go to the Decatur Manual College for
reliable instruction. Cor. Main and W.
Main streets. sept 14-d&w

For Sale—by Spencer, Lehman & Co.,
the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon.
july 21-d&w

The best Wool Flannel and Underwear
you ever saw for the price, at Bench Bros.
sept 15-d&w

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO'S

CELEBRATED POWERFUL SUCCESS,

GIANT, AND CALORIFIC

PERFECT FURNACES

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ESTABLISHED 1849.

For all Kinds of Fuels and Markets.

LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO. MANUFACTURERS.

84 Lake Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE BY FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7-d&w

\$1.45 PER 100

For the Best Straw WRAPPING PAPER.

RAG WRAPPING PAPER AND MANILLA EXPRESS

Sold at Very Low Prices. M. J. COFFEE & CO., 821 N. Main St., Ill.

Also your orders to Long Warehouses.

Also your highest market prices for Scrap Iron, Brass, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Sept 26-d&w

FRENCH'S HOTEL City Hall Square, NEW YORK.

Opposite City Hall and the Post Office.
This Hotel is one of the most complete in
the appointments and furniture of ANY
Hotel in New York City, and is conducted
on the
EUROPEAN PLAN.

Rooms only one dollar per day. Half man-
age's walk from Brooklyn Bridge and Kiewit-
st. It. All lines of Cars pass the door.
Most convenient Hotel in New York for Men-
business to stop at. Dining Rooms, Cafes and
Lunch Counter complete with all the luxuries
at moderate prices. july 26-d&w

TELEGRAPHY

OUR MR. OTTO E. CURTIS

Has just returned from New York, where he made selections of the

LATEST NOVELTIES

—IN—

ARTISTIC

Wedding Goods!

We have NEVER shown so nice a line before, and our selection embraces many goods not found elsewhere outside the large cities.

We invite you to call and see them.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Jewelers.

EVERYTHING

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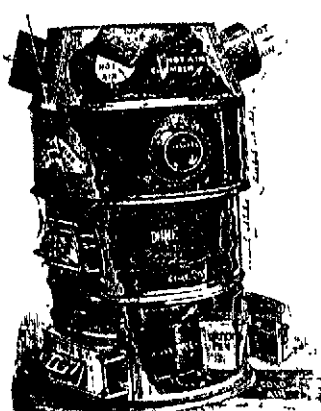
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Sept. 14, 1905—111

PALACE KING FURNACES.

Hard or Soft Coal.

PORTABLE OR BRICK SET.



NO EXPERIMENT.

More "Palace Kings" sold in Decatur last year than all other makes combined. Call and get our Book of Testimonials and see how well our customers are pleased.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

The Daily Republican.

FRESH Baltimore Oysters

We are now ready to supply Restaurants, Hotels and Boarding Houses with Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

PETER ULLRICH, 144 E. Main St., Wholesale Agent for the celebrated A. BOUTY & SONS' Baltimore Oysters. Largest House in the United States. Fresh stock always on hand.

PETER ULLRICH,

144 East Main Street.

MONDAY EVE., OCT. 4, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those Damaged Dolls on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Wedding on the evening of the 6th. Buy ice of Maffitt—Telephone 100. Justice Proctor has removed his office to a room in Powers' block.

The Republican ticket is now complete. Vote it straight.

BRANKMAN'S grand ball at Guard's Armory to-morrow night.

There is reunion week. Buy your groceries and oysters at Peter Ullrich's store.

A new drug store on East Eldorado street was opened to-day by Theo. Hildebrandt.

Ask your grocer for Hatfield & Co.'s famous good White Flour. None better.

ROBERT H. PHARES, an old and prominent resident of DeWitt county, died at his home in Clinton this morning.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods at H. Maffitt & Sons. sept10-d1m

THE soldiers' reunion will begin on the 6th. The survivors of the 11th will have a business meeting at the grand jury room on the 7th.

STEFAN at Hawks & Patterson's popular grocery store and get table supplies. Prompt attention to all.

A TEN-YEAR old mare, the property of F. W. Miller, strayed from his residence in Decatur on Saturday last.

BUSHER & HITCHCOCK for School Shoes. SAMUEL STUFF will soon get the grocery business and go to Texas to engage in sheep raising with his son-in-law, H. H. Buchanan.

DR. HUBBELL of the New Deming from October 1st to 9th inclusive. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. 28-d11

WE are anxious to announce the name of the lady or gentleman who will get the "Fifty Dollar Reward" offered by the Business College. See handbill.

SEND in orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer on the Mound by telephone.

IN 1892 Hon. Jason Rogers was elected senator by 685 majority, and he carried Logan county by 63 votes. Corey Johns will do equally as well, possibly better. He will be elected just the same.

SEE Duestrom & Meyer in Haworth Block for real bargains in fine furniture.

BUSHER & HITCHCOCK for School Shoes.

WILLIAM HUNT, a brakeman on the Midland and a brother of Conductor Hunt, of the Wabash, had one of his arms crushed at Lovington Saturday. The arm was taken off.

IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Furnace.

YONKA bread, hams and pies to suit you at J. Lytle & Co's handy grocery store, in opera block.

PAUL is somewhat alarmed since the sale of the Illinois Midland road. She says the road was bought in the interest of the Bee Line and that the shops will be removed to some other point. Possibly to Decatur, where they ought to have been located long ago.

BUSHER & HITCHCOCK for School Shoes. HEAVY and rich carpets for single and double doors, at little cost, on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet store. See the display.

THE Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., if you want good Hard Coal. sept10-d1m

AT the Pans fair H. H. Rosenkrantz, of Blue Mound, entered his rooster and saddle horse, "Pat," a fine four-year-old Hambletonian. Pat took two first premiums and one second premium. The horse was greatly admired by all.

PARTIES in from Blue Mound township Saturday staged a strange case of wife desertion. Elijah Mosley, tenant on a 40-acre farm, has gone off to Kentucky, leaving his wife and two children to get along as best they can. The couple had four children. Mosley took two off with him. Mrs. Mosley is greatly distressed, and became violently hysterical when she found that Elijah had gone away. The neighbors do not know how the wife and children are to live through the winter, as they have no means of livelihood.

THE old reliable dealer, D. F. Hamsher, on Wood street, invites all old soldiers and farmers to call around and look at his Iron Fellow farm wagons and road carts. Prices very down.

Mrs. MARY CRUSH, sister of Mrs. Ellen Cantwell, and Michael and James Palmer, of Decatur, died at Bement on Saturday, leaving a husband and four children. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon.

SAYOR either White Loaf or Daily Bread flour will be pleased.

SPECIAL. Mrs. Alice Hawley, who has returned from Chicago, where she has spent a fortnight posting herself in the latest Fall and Winter styles. Mrs. Parker is with Mrs. M. L. McDonald at 125 East Main street. 21-d11

DON'T buy a Cloak or Winter Wrap, of any kind, for yourself, your lady, daughter or child, until you have seen and priced ours. GREAT STONE. Big 18, Merchant St. sept28-d6w1

TO the citizens of Decatur. I have in my employ a first-class cabinet maker and am prepared to do all kinds of wood work as well as upholstering of all classes. I have upholstering goods of all kinds and window shades, leather pillows and everything pertaining to upholstering. G. F. HART, Upholsterer, 215 N. Main St., formerly 249 N. Main St. sept27-d11

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring at 15¢, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. d11

Burning of the Barber Dairy Barn.

The large frame barn at the rear of the J. W. Barber residence, at the east end of John street in the fourth ward, caught fire at a few minutes before 10 o'clock this forenoon, and was totally destroyed, together with 10 tons of hay, a lot of dairy appliances, one wagon and several outhouses. The fire was first discovered at the top of the west gable, and must have started among the hay. Tramps have been in the habit of sleeping in the barn. They may be responsible for the conflagration. Spontaneous combustion may have caused it. Mr. Barber had gone up town to get medicine for a sick child, and Mrs. Barber, in giving the alarm and running in and out of the barn, was slightly burned about the face. Neighbors had hard work to save the Barber and other residences, as the flames were blown toward them. The fire department did good service in protecting adjacent property. The big barn, which was erected by Frank Meier, is a total wreck. The loss is placed at \$1600; insurance \$600, in the Decatur Commonwealth company. A great crowd was at the fire, people coming from all parts of the city. The women of the neighborhood, with shawls over their heads, gathered about Mrs. Barber and offered her words of sympathy, and some embraced her. The lady at times was in a hysterical state. While the firemen were at work bravely facing the intense heat, a section of hose burst, and some time was lost in getting water again. There were no cows in the barn. They had been placed in the pasture several hours before the fire. Mr. Barber, who has resumed the dairy business, has had much bad luck of late. His horses, it will be remembered, had the glanders, and several were killed; then he engaged in the furniture business and made an assignment, and now he has sustained a heavy loss by the destruction of his barn.

The Tents are Here.

Capt. S. W. West, representing the State as quartermaster, has arrived with 200 tents for use at Camp Sheridan during the reunion this week. Wednesday is the first day. Gen. Logan and Gov. Oglesby will be here on Thursday, when the parade will occur. A big time is expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. T. Hawkins has a new boy at his home—born on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry departs on Tuesday evening for Mitchell, Dakota.

John Welch, of Maroa, is a new clerk at B. J. Ross's store, West Main street.

H. C. Anthony made a flying trip to Chicago on Sunday to make a social call.

Mrs. Will McClellan and children have returned to Kansas City.

Major Dick Steele was able to come down town on Saturday in a buggy.

Dr. O. F. Corman and daughter, Miss Lillian, will leave for St. Louis to-morrow morning, where they will take in the sights until Friday.

J. W. Butman and wife, F. H. Converse and wife, Charles and George Battles, D. H. Hinton and wife, John Roby and M. B. Baskholder got home this morning from their trip to Boston.

Dr. Hiram Buck was out walking Sunday afternoon, attended services at Stapp's Chapel at the morning hour. The doctor's condition has gradually improved since his return from Kansas.

Peter Williams, who has for the past twelve weeks been at Plankinton, Dakota, building a house and making other improvements, has returned to Decatur. He left Mitchell Friday noon, at which place he saw G. H. Markes, who was many friends in Decatur. He also saw Mr. Milam, who used to be in the bakery business here.

THE alarm of fire sounded Sunday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in Tom Butterworth's tailor shop, 217 North Main street. Tom had been in the shop reading when he took a notion to go out for a walk. He turned down the wick leaving a dim light and looked the door. The wick was too narrow for the burner and the explosion resulted. The Chemical crew effected an entrance and prevented a conflagration. The top of the table was scorched and some paper was burnt off the wall. No other damage.

ON Tuesday the Democrats to the number of 48 will meet in convention at Mt. Pleasant and nominate candidates for state senator and representatives of this district. The talk is that either B. K. Darfee, R. E. Pratt, or H. C. Johns, of Decatur, or Judge Lynch, of Lincoln, will be named for senator, and that Hiram Ward, D. K. Wilson, or R. E. Hill will be nominated for representative from this county. Hill's hopes are not very buoyant, as the bosses have all along figured against him.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Capt. Grason and W. H. Kretzinger, the Republican nominees for representatives, got well acquainted at the court house on Saturday. Both will be elected, and they will prove among the best legislators this district has ever sent to Springfield.

Mr. Kretzinger is from democratic Latham township, in Logan county, from which district he has been elected a supervisor by over 60 majority.

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